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ARCHBISHOP KAIN IS IMPROVING.

Physicians Now Think Operation for Appendicitis Will Not Be Necessary.

HIS GRACE RESTING EASY.

Unless a Change for the Worse Takes Place the Doctors Think They Have the Case Well in Hand.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—At a consultation of physicians held this afternoon, it was decided that no operation would be performed on Archbishop Joseph Kain of St. Louis, as the condition of the patient shows some improvement. A further consultation will be held later regarding the course of treatment.

Unless the patient should take a sudden change for the worse, the doctors consider that they have the case well in hand. In an interview this morning Father P. J. Byrne, secretary of Archbishop Kain, said:

"Archbishop Kain rested well last night and, except for a few restless hours in the middle of the night, slept peacefully. This morning his condition was better. He suffers no pain and shows no restlessness other than the occasional moving up and down of his arms. That his illness is serious we cannot deny, but we hope for the best. The doctors are endeavoring to decide about the operation and it is probable that a decision soon will be reached. It is not unlikely that an operation will be necessary."

"We were all much surprised at the sudden critical turn in his condition. He had so far recovered from his illness as to lead us to make plans for his return to St. Louis this week. Wednesday and Thursday he appeared in the best of health, considering his recent illness, and spent the greater part of both days in walking about the grounds."

"Yesterday Doctor Hill became convinced that the Archbishop was suffering from appendicitis. In the afternoon a consultation was called. The other doctors endorsed Doctor Hill's diagnosis."

Archbishop Kain has been at St. Agnes' Sanatorium since May 12. He came here to be treated for a general breakdown caused by the great amount of work he had been doing. He had been in failing health for several years prior to coming to Baltimore, and when he left St. Louis he practically left the entire care of his diocese in the charge of Bishop Glennon, who had a few weeks previously received his appointment as Coadjutor Archbishop of St. Louis, with the right of succession.

Bishop Glennon is at present away from St. Louis on a tour of confirmation in Missouri, but has been notified of Archbishop Kain's critical condition. Father Byrne stated that he would keep the Bishop notified of Kain's condition and as soon as it became critical Bishop Glennon would depart for Baltimore.

A sister of Archbishop Kain, known as Sister Mary Joseph, and a member of the sisterhood of St. Joseph, is at the bedside of her brother. There have been a great many callers in the last few days. Bishop Glennon also has been a visitor several times since his illness.

ADVOCATE TRYING ANOTHER PLAN.

Evangelical Alliance Committee May Solve Problem of World's Fair Meetings.

THINK PROJECT IS FEASIBLE.

Union of Churches and of All Tributary Societies Is Contemplated by Ministers of Several Denominations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Loath to abandon the scheme of a united evangelistic effort in this city during the World's Fair without one more effort to find a solution to the problem which has vexed several committees, the St. Louis Evangelical Alliance yesterday morning appointed another committee to confer and report at its next meeting on some feasible scheme.

This action came after the report of a committee appointed last winter which stated that the Campbell Morgan meetings had been abandoned.

It was announced by the chairman that the Board of Counselors of the alliance had yesterday morning considered another plan for union meetings, which, it thought, could be carried to success. This plan was not announced in detail, but from what could be learned it is a movement to unite not only all the church denominations of the city, but the Christian Endeavor societies, the Baptist Young People's unions, the Epworth leagues and all the tributary societies of the churches.

The place of the meetings, it is thought, will be in the Christian Endeavor Hotel, which, it is said, will be erected at the southeast corner of the World's Fair grounds. The committee follows: The Reverend Doctor Samuel J. Nicolls, of the Presbyterian denomination, the Reverend Doctor William J. Williamson, of the Baptist denomination, the Reverend Doctor N. Lucio, of the M. E. denomination, the Reverend Doctor C. H. Briggs, of the M. E. denomination, the Reverend Doctor G. Tyrrell, of the Christian denomination, the Reverend Doctor M. Rhodes, of the Lutheran denomination, and the Reverend Doctor M. Burnham, of the Congregational denomination.

The alliance was partly influenced to undertake the work by a speech of the Reverend Doctor Nicolls, in which he told of the Protestant churches of Japan uniting in a great effort at the Japanese National Exposition, and of the wonderful results therefrom.

Doctor Nicolls urged that if such results could be obtained by a heathen country, the effort should at least be made in a Christian city, where the opportunity was afforded.

The Reverend Doctor Cornelius H. Patton, of the First Congregational Church, read a paper on "Have We a Supernatural Religion?" in which he took the view that if the supernatural in religion is taken away, Christ is removed, and with him the foundation is pulled from under the whole structure of Christianity.

The Reverend Doctor T. H. Hagerty, chaplain of city institutions, reported on his work during the summer. He said that, unlike most ministers, his congregations were as large in summer as in winter, which he greatly regretted. The Reverend Doctor L. H. Dorchester, of the Landell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, was appointed to read the paper at the October meeting of the alliance.

LUKE CUMMINGS.

Vinden, Ill., Sept. 28.—Luke Cummings, Sr., 72 years old, and one of Vinden's old residents, died last night. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock from M. E. Church, the Reverend M. W. Went officiating, under the auspices of the L. N. W. of A.

BUSINESS MAN CANNOT BE FOUND.



OLIVER ANDERSON, Secretary of the Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Company, who has been missing from his office and his home since September 24.

OLIVER ANDERSON REPORTED MISSING.

Family and Friends Anxious Regarding Secretary of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney.

IS RECOGNIZED IN CHICAGO.

Anderson Leaves His Office on Thursday Morning With the Casual Remark, "I'm Going Out."

DESCRIPTION OF ANDERSON. Thirty-six years old. Brown hair. Blue eyes. Clear complexion. Slender build and erect. Medium height. Clean shaven.

Oliver Anderson of No. 4156 Westminster place, secretary and treasurer of the Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Company, has been missing since last Thursday morning, at which time he left his business office, remarking casually to his associates that he was going out for a while, giving them the impression that he would return shortly.

On the Saturday afternoon following his departure from St. Louis Anderson was recognized in Chicago by a friend, to whom he said he would return to St. Louis Sunday morning. He failed to return, however, and Mr. Bergfeld, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. Imeyer, superintendent of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's store, went to Chicago in search of the missing man.

He was not found, and in a further effort to find him, Mr. Bergfeld went to Milwaukee, where it was said that Mr. Anderson had friends. He could not be found in Milwaukee, so Mr. Bergfeld returned to St. Louis.

His failure to return to the store and his

nonappearance at his home Thursday evening gave rise to fear that he had met with mishap or foul play; but as his absence prolonged and no news confirmed the fear, business associates, friends and members of his family were at a loss to account for his disappearance upon any other theory than that of mental derangement, due to excessively close application to his work.

His business matters and accounts, so far as could be judged from a cursory examination, were in proper shape, and confidence was expressed that a thorough inquiry into his affairs would disclose no reason for his abrupt departure.

TWENTY YEARS WITH FIRM. Mr. Anderson possessed the confidence of his conferees to an unlimited degree. He has been in the employ of the Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Company for twenty years, ever since his arrival from Belfast, Ireland, his birthplace; and for the last ten years his duties have entailed a heavy responsibility and excessively close and confining application.

Officials of the Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Company stated yesterday that an examination of the books of the firm showed that Mr. Anderson's dealings with the company had been regular in every particular.

"We have not made a complete examination," said a member of the company, "but the investigation, thus far, throws us completely in the dark as to the cause for Anderson's strange disappearance. We do not know what the motive can be, unless it be a derangement of the man's mind."

Officials of the company are much affected by the disappearance. Anderson was highly esteemed. He was a man of exemplary habits. He entered the employ of the dry goods house when he was 16 years old, working as an office boy. He was promoted gradually until he arose to the position of secretary and treasurer.

CITIZEN IS DISFRANCHISED.

Clarke Young Receives Penalty for Selling Vote.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 28.—Judge G. W. Patton of Pontiac this morning disfranchised Charles Young for ten years. It was proved in the Circuit Court that Young had sold his vote at the recent city election. The penalty is the severest allowed by law. This is one of the sixty cases of bribery to come up before the present term of court.

GERMAN GIRL JOURNEYS FAR TO WED FORMER BOER SOLDIER.



MRS. ISABEAU UDO DE CONSTANT VON POORTEN. Who was Miss Bertha Lemboefer.

Isabeau Udo de Constant von Poorten of No. 1025 California avenue and Miss Bertha Lemboefer of Trier, Germany, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Robert Carroll. Miss Lemboefer arrived from Germany on Friday. She was expected here Thursday, and the bridegroom was at the Union Station at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, and watched all trains from the East until 11 p. m., but without reward. He was back at the station Friday, and the bride-to-be came at noon. Von Poorten lived in Germany until four years ago. He and Miss Lemboefer were married, but an ill-advised investment swept away his fortune of \$30,000 marks. The Boer war was just beginning, and Von Poorten, thinking to make a

WINCHELL MAY BE TRAFFIC DIRECTOR.

Consolidation of Rock Island and Frisco Departments Said to Be Under Consideration.

OTHER CHANGES EXPECTED.

Conference of Executives of Systems Being Held in New York, but Plans Have Not Matured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 28.—B. L. Winchell, vice president and general manager of the Frisco Railway, arrived in New York this morning.

He was summoned to this city to take part in a conference with the executives of the St. Louis and San Francisco and Rock Island railroads.

It is said that there is to be a consolidation of departments of the Rock Island and the Frisco and that Mr. Winchell is to be placed at the head of the transportation department of the two roads.

Other changes are also spoken of, but the plans have not yet sufficiently matured to be made public.

The change will be an advancement for the vice president of the Frisco.

SOUTHERN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Statement Shows Large Increase in Gross Earnings.

In the fifth annual report of the Southern Railway Company, President Spencer submits the following comparative statement of the income account of the company for the years ending June 30, 1903, and June 30, 1902:

	1903.	1902.
Gross earnings	\$42,254,043.76	\$37,712,439.19
Operating expenses	20,993,129.33	19,858,411.23
Net operating income	21,260,914.43	17,854,027.96
Other income	1,211,261.23	824,068.29
Total	\$22,472,175.66	\$18,678,096.25
Interest and rentals	\$4,444,940.92	\$3,822,432.96
Other deductions from income	422,653.54	225,438.49
Balance	\$17,604,581.20	\$14,630,224.80
Dividends	\$2,000,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
Profit and loss credit	\$707,477.00	\$2,100,837.80
The average number of miles operated during the last year was 7,123.28, as against 6,743.61 in 1902. The total mileage operated at the close of this year was 7,123.28, as against 6,743.61 at the close of last year.		

DIRECTORS FAVOR THROUGH BILL.

Plan Formulated for Prompt Action on Business Men's Request.

It was decided at the meeting of the directors of the Terminal Association yesterday that immediate steps should be taken to secure a through bill of lading to St. Louis. President McChesney will issue a call for the meeting of the traffic officials of the terminal lines to-day, and these in turn will request a meeting of the Central Freight Traffic Association. At the meeting of the Terminal Association yesterday the directors of the Terminal Association will be asked to adopt the St. Louis bill of lading, as it is expected that other association will have done by then.

Mr. McChesney stated yesterday that, while he will issue a call for a meeting of the traffic officials of the St. Louis line to-day, he was unable to state when he would request the meeting to be held, until after a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Terminal Association, which will be held this morning and a plan for the association to adopt the St. Louis bill of lading, as it is expected that other association will have done by then.

It is expected that the Terminal Committee of the St. Louis Business Men's League will confer with the Executive Committee this morning and a plan for the furtherance of the St. Louis bill of lading will be submitted to them.

Consideration of the St. Louis bill of lading occupied almost the entire attention of the directors of the Terminal Association yesterday.

The meeting was held in the morning at Union Station and the evening at the offices of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company.

Chairman Walsh presided. Those present: S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton; C. E. Schaff, general manager of the Erie; Howard Elliott, vice president of the Burlington; J. T. Harahan, vice president of the Illinois Central; C. M. Levey, general manager of the Burlington; Russell Harding, vice president of the Missouri Pacific; C. G. Warner, vice president of the Missouri Pacific; H. I. Miller, general manager of the Vandalia; H. B. Spencer, general manager of the Southern; A. C. Allen, vice president and general manager of the St. Louis and San Francisco; and S. T. Fulton, assistant vice president of the Frisco; W. S. McChesney, Jr., president of the Terminal Association.

A communication was received from Mr. Michael and members of the Business Men's League yesterday, which urged prompt action upon the St. Louis bill of lading. This was read and considered. It is stated that consideration was not given to the proposition of purchasing property opposite Union Station, but it is understood that many of the officials of the lines belonging to the Terminal Association presented a statement to the directors requesting that the roads be assessed on an equitable basis for the additional output.

Railway Brevities.

Another grading crew for the Leff road was rushed forward from Corpus Christi, Tex., yesterday, and the first forty miles of grading will be completed within a few weeks.

E. M. Alvord, recently appointed general manager of the M. & K. T. will arrive in St. Louis today.

The Interstate Commerce Commission met in New York yesterday on the investigation into the charges made by W. H. H. Hart against the coal-carrying railroads. Counsel for the railroads asked the time to prepare documentary evidence and were given until October 1.

Rate to California Reduced

Beginning September 15 and continuing until November 30, all Rock Island ticket agents will sell colonist tickets to principal points in California at greatly reduced rates—\$30.00 from St. Louis.

Tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars.

If you are figuring on spending the winter in California, this is your opportunity. Take advantage of it and reach the coast before the rush begins. There will be no reduced rates to California during the winter.



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URGE EARLY CONCLUSION OF DRAINAGE CANAL CASE.

Missouri Attorneys Desire Decision Before World's Fair Opens.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—There was no hearing in the Missouri-Illinois canal case before United States Commissioner Bright to-day. It was announced that Assistant Attorney General Jeffries of Missouri had been delayed by a railroad wreck and a continuance was taken until to-morrow.

This tended to make the St. Louis counsel, W. F. Woerner, impatient as an early conclusion of the taking of testimony is the hope of the Missouri people.

"St. Louis would give much to have this case decided before the Exposition opens in our city next spring," said Mr. Woerner. "No matter which way the ruling goes, an early decision is what we want. The people of our city realize how much harm was done to the Chicago Fair in 1889 through the circulation of reports about prevalence of typhoid fever in this city."

"For this reason we are eager to have the canal litigation disposed of in a hurry. If the decision of the Supreme Court is in favor, the pouring of sewage into the drainage canal and its consequent effect on the water supply of St. Louis will be stopped."

"If the decision is against us this will be, in effect, a statement from the highest tribunal in the country that no harm is done to our water supply through the operation of the drainage canal. In either case, the health of persons who are exposed to attend the Exposition will have an assurance that there is no danger of typhoid fever from the water."

ROBBED OF A GOLD CHAIN.

Emil Bruner Charged Fred Cast With Theft.

Fred Cast, 15 years old, of 4234A Natural Bridge road, is charged in a warrant sworn out by Emil Bruner of No. 204 Market street with robbery in the first degree.

Bruner told Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton that he was robbed of a gold chain at Lee and Fair avenues Sunday night while waiting for a car, and identified Cast as the robber.

Andrew Shanafelt of No. 4007 Lincoln avenue and Samuel Sherman of No. 417 Kosciusko avenue, who were arrested with Cast, will be sent to the police court as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton declined to include them in the warrant.

Fireman's Leg and Foot Crushed.

Fireman Daniel Lang, a pipeman at Engine House No. 14, situated at Broadway and Park avenue, last night had his left leg badly cut and bruised and his right foot mangled as he was cutting the railroad added the time to prepare documentary evidence and were given until October 1.

Alcohol in Liquid Kidney Remedies Complicates Disease.

W. D. RIGGS SAVED FROM BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

August 21, 1903. Mr. Riggs, of 648 West Ninth St., Cincinnati, O., wrote: "I suffered for some time with severe pains in my back, caused by kidney disorders. I had many of the symptoms leading to Bright's Disease. I sought relief by consulting druggists and physicians without avail. I obtained some of your booklets and permitted myself to be led to purchase a package of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets as an experiment. I tried the first package and was relieved at once. I shall always use them if the same trouble occurs again."

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Possesses no harmful ingredients. Brewed exclusively of the finest Bohemian Hops and choicest Barley Malt.

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YOUTH HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Henry Boehme Charged With Violating Postal Laws.

Herman Boehme, 17 years old, was arraigned before Commissioner Gray yesterday on a charge of violating the United States postal laws and was bound over to the Federal Grand Jury in the sum of \$250.

The complaint upon which Boehme was arrested charges the sending of a threatening and obscene letter to Martin Lohrer of No. 1809 South Eleventh street. He was arrested Friday upon a charge of firing a shot into the house of Mrs. Louise Kent of No. 1809 South Eleventh street. His case was continued in the police court and he was turned over to the Federal authorities.

Reserve Agents Approved.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved the designation of the following banks as reserve agents:

National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo.; and the Kansas National Bank, Wichita, for the Humboldt National Bank, Humboldt, Kan.

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